United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
Lubbock Division

State of Texas,

Plaintiff,

v. No. 5:23-cv-34-H

Merrick Garland, et al.,

Defendants.

## STATE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AARON F. REITZ AS COUNSEL

Plaintiff the State of Texas file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Aaron F. Reitz as their attorney in this matter.

Aaron F. Reitz has left the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, and the State respectfully requests that he be withdrawn as its counsel. The State will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below, with Leif A. Olson as lead counsel. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings. This motion is unopposed.

Dated June 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that on June 1, 2023, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/S/ LEIF A. OLSON LEIF A. OLSON

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on June 1, 2023, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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